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March 7, 2022

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***United States v. Lawrence Ray,***  
S2 20 Cr. 110 (LJL)

Dear Judge Liman:

The Government writes to follow up about the colloquy with the defendant about plea negotiations. First, the Government respectfully requests the opportunity to put on the record that it has never extended a formal plea offer to the defendant or transmitted a written plea agreement (the only manner in which formal plea offers are conveyed). Second, the Court may wish to advise the defendant that he or his counsel should inform the Court if he wishes to plead guilty to the Superseding Indictment, without any plea offer from the Government.

Respectfully submitted,

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